

State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Introduced by: Representatives Johns, Feickert, and Qualm and Senators Ewing, Olson, and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the number of signatures required for a nominating
2 petition for sanitary district trustees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34A-5-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 34A-5-21. Any trustee to be elected at the initial election shall be nominated by any person
6 in attendance at the meeting at which the organizational election is held. Any trustee to be
7 elected at a subsequent election shall be nominated by filing with the district clerk, not more
8 than forty nor less than twenty days before any subsequent election, a nomination petition for
9 office of trustee. The petition shall be in writing and shall contain the candidate's name,
10 residence, business address, and the office for which the candidate is named~~and~~. The petition
11 shall be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters or five percent of the qualified voters:
12 ~~However, no petition need be signed by more than fifty voters, whichever is less.~~

